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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: McKearn, J.P. *et al.*

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Title: METHOD OF USING A CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITOR AND A  
MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASE INHIBITOR AS A COMBINATION  
THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF NEOPLASIA

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 3, 2004

(AMENDMENT C)

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004 in the above-referenced application, and is submitted within the 1 month shortened statutory period set for reply, accordingly no fee for extension of time is believed payable. This paper contains an amendment request. By the present amendment, nine (9) claims (Claims 150-158) are cancelled. No excess claim fees are believed payable in respect of this amendment.

Amendments IN THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS on the present amendment begin on page 4 of this paper.